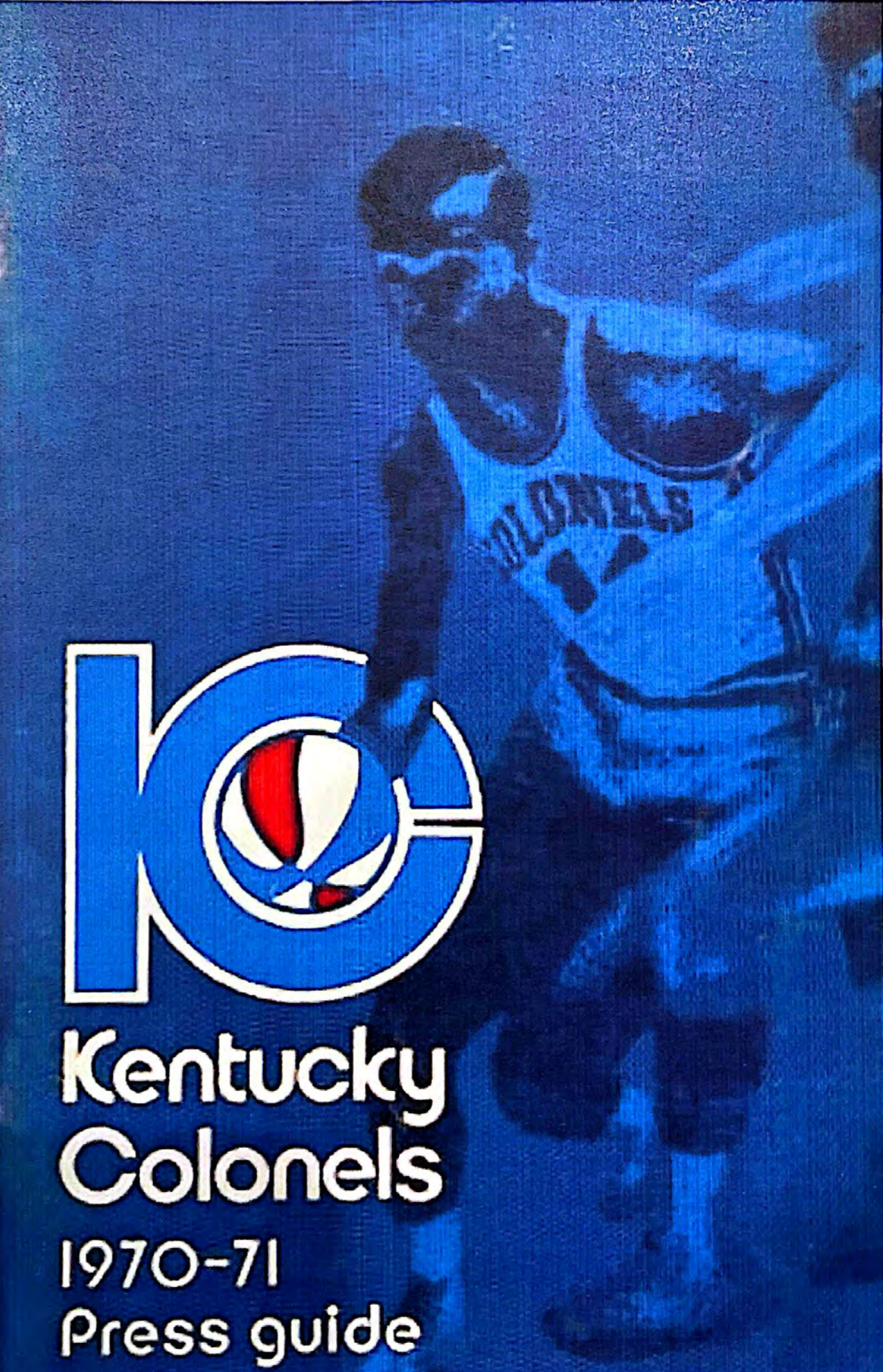
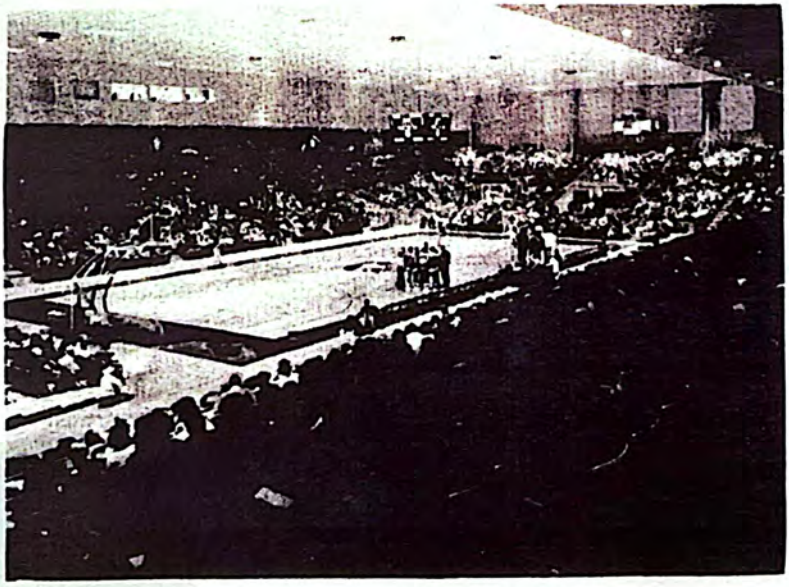


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MEMO TO THE MEDIA

Welcome to the folds of the Kentucky Colonel Yearbook. It is our sincere hope that this book provides a complete look at the Kentucky Colonels franchise and the American Basketball Association. It is one phase of the New Look, which is detailed on page 3. If you should desire additional information, contact David Vance, Director of Publicity, at (502) 366-5676. The mailing address is: Kentucky Colonels, Executive Inn, Louisville, Kentucky 40213.



The New Look

The Kentucky Colonels are wearing a new look this season. You'll no doubt notice the new uniforms and the new colors, as well as a new logo (insignia). Of course, there are several new faces, too.

But the face-lifting goes well beyond the playing court. It includes aggressive new ownership, a new front office headed by president-general manager Mike Storen, and new three-year contracts with WHAS Radio and WLKY-TV.

In other words, that new look is wearing a smile.

Not only do the Colonels have some outstanding players returning from last season, but there are several new additions resulting from trades and a bevy of outstanding rookies headed by former University of Kentucky All-American Dan Issel.

It was Storen, the former general manager of the Indiana Pacers, who laid the foundation for this new look. He developed the Indiana franchise into one of the most successful in professional basketball and set out to do the same thing when he took over at Kentucky in June. He started with a series of trades which brought in players like former Rookie of the Year Warren Armstrong from Washington and Cincy Powell, a 20-plus scorer for Dallas last year.

Storen also saw to it that the Colonels play 24 games in spacious Freedom Hall this season. The reasoning was simple: Develop a winner that would draw crowds too taxing for 5,733-seat Convention Center. To do that, Storen molded the New Look Colonels. What happens next remains to be seen.

MIKE STOREN
President
General Manager



Four years ago, a group of foresighted men met in a New York hotel and mapped plans for a new professional basketball league. They called it the American Basketball Association and the rest is history. In its three-year existence, it has matured into a major operation with franchises in eleven cities.

One of the chief organizers of that meeting was Mike Storen. At the time, he was Promotions and Business Manager of the Cincinnati Royals in the National Basketball Association. When the new league was formed, he became general manager and later vice president of the Indiana Pacers. He immediately embarked on a course that would carry the Pacers to national prominence and more success than any team in the ABA.

So, when a group of young businessmen purchased the Kentucky franchise last year, they promised a successful program for Colonel fans. To do that, they set out to find a dynamic young executive who could guide the fortunes of the organization and help them keep their promise.

They didn't have to look far.

In June, Storen was named president and general manager of the Kentucky club. He has a contagious enthusiasm and within two months he had generated more excitement and created more interest than ever before in the Louisville area.

During that period, Storen announced four successful trades, changed the team's logo, uniforms, and colors, hired a new front office staff and placed them in new offices, and announced three-year contracts with WHAS Radio and WLKY-TV.

A native of Michigan City, Indiana, Mike is a former Marine Captain and a graduate of Notre Dame. He and his lovely wife, Hannah, have three children, Hannah Lynn, 8, Mark, 7, and Stephen, 2.



ALEX GROZA, Business Manager

Alex Groza was a three-time All-American at the University of Kentucky, a leader of the fabled Fabulous Five which won NCAA championships in 1948 and 1949 (Groza was the tournament MVP both years). He was the leading scorer in the 1948 Olympics, also won by the Fabulous Five club; and was Rookie of the Year in the NBA and all-league two straight years. Groza coached at Bellarmine College for seven years.

DAVID VANCE, Director of Publicity



David Vance joined the Colonels this season after four years as an award-winning Sports Information Director at Eastern Kentucky University. His 1969 basketball brochure received the regional university division award for excellence from the United States Basketball Writers Association and his 1969-70 football program was runner-up in national judging. Vance started his career with the sports department of The Lexington Herald and later joined The Associated Press.



JACK ANKERSON, Director of Promotions

Ankerson brings a solid background of athletics to his new position with the Colonels. He was a two-time Little All-American in both football and basketball at Ripon College in Wisconsin. In addition, he received the national Phi Delta Theta Grantland Rice Award in 1964. Ankerson played two years with the St. Louis Cardinals of the NFL. A former sales representative for American Can Co., he is responsible for group and industrial sales with the Colonels.

JOE HULLETT, Public Relations Director



In the summer of 1966, Joe Hullett launched a campaign which led to the formation of the Kentucky Colonels franchise, and he has been a member of the front office since then. Hullett is game director for the Kentucky-Indiana All-Star series that has raised a quarter of a million dollars for the blind. He served as president of the Lions Club Eye Research Center in Louisville and also organized the Kentucky High School Hall of Fame at Freedom Hall. In addition, he was named Sports Contributor of the Year by the Louisville Chamber of Commerce.

PROSPECTUS

Cautious Confidence

A bevy of outstanding rookie candidates and a series of off-season trades have polished the Kentucky Colonels' outlook with promise. The only question mark pivots on whether or not this unusual smattering of talent can be meshed into a solid, well-balanced unit. There is every reason to believe it can. The key must fit the group of untested rookies, who will be called upon to provide that all-important depth factor.

Breaking it down even more, let's take a look at the Kentucky Colonels by position:

Guard — Points exude from the backcourt, where Louie Dampier and Darel Carrier — considered the finest shooting tandem in the ABA — return for their fourth season as running mates. Beyond that, the finger points to rookies Howard Wright and Mike Pratt. Wright has all the equipment; quickness, a good shooting touch, excellent range, and defensive know-how. Pratt has one important ingredient in his favor. He's a winner. He makes things happen and his consistency should make him a vital cog in the Colonels' plans. And then there's Walt Simon, that much-needed sixth man who can fill in at guard or forward. Simon could play a big role in Kentucky's bid for the East Division crown. He possesses a contageous enthusiasm coupled with leadership qualities which ignite a spark when the program bogs down.

Forward — The one missing link last season may have been added with the acquisition of Cincy Powell. He's called a shooting forward and he provides offensive punch where it was needed most last year. Powell also is an adequate rebounder and his performance offers a settling influence to the Colonels' attack. At the other forward is Jim (Goose) Ligon, easily one of the most consistent performers in the ABA. He's equally dangerous at both ends of the floor and ranks as one of the leading rebounders in the league. Help comes from steady Sam Smith, a bulky Kentuckian who employs basketball savvy to its fullest advantage. Les Hunter, who was a teammate with Simon in New York last year, should make a big difference in the team

this season. He has a nice shooting touch and is a definite threat any time he has the ball. Al Williams is another rookie with excellent credentials. His greatest asset is jumping ability which, in a word, is uncanny. Simon also can fill in here.

Centers — Dan Issel should be Rookie of the Year in the ABA. That's saying a lot, but Issel has the credentials to back him up. He should wind up as one of the top five scorers and rebounders in the entire league. No other rookie can match that. Issel could be the difference between second and first in the East, which proves his ability. Former Tennessee standout Bobby Croft — the first Canadian to play professional basketball — has the potential to become a sound backup man in the pivot.

CAPSULE ANALYSIS

STRENGTH: Good scoring potential at guard; veterans at forward.

WEAKNESS: Depth; inexperience at pivot.

VETERANS RETURNING:
Guards — Louie Dampier, Darel Carrier

Forwards — Jim Ligon, Sam Smith
Centers — None

PLAYERS ACQUIRED IN TRADES:
Forwards — Cincy Powell (Dallas)
Walt Simon (New York),
Dennis Hamilton (Pittsburgh)

ROOKIE CANDIDATES:
Guards —
Howard Wright (6-3, 190, Austin Peay)

Forwards —
Al Williams (6-6, 200, Drake)
Mike Pratt (6-4, 215, Kentucky)

Centers —
Dan Issel (6-9, 240, Kentucky);
Bobby Croft (6-10½, 215, Tennessee)

FRANK RAMSEY

Head Coach



On Nov. 16, 1970, at approximately 10:36 in the morning, Mike Storen announced the appointment of Frank Ramsey as head coach of the Kentucky Colonels. It signaled a new era. Storen called Ramsey "one of the most respected men in basketball — both on and off the court. Basketball in general," Storen said, "and the Kentucky Colonels in particular, benefit by his return."

Frank Ramsey returned to basketball after a six-year absence. It had been his life, and he missed it. The fact that he could remain in Kentucky and also be associated with basketball were over-riding factors in his decision.

Ramsey 39, brount an impressive background of basketball success to his new position.

A native of Madisonville, Ky., he gained All-State honors there in 1949 and led Madisonville to the Kentucky High School Basketball Tournament.

He gained national acclaim while playing for Coach Adolph Rupp at the University of Kentucky. In 1951, he teamed with Bill Spivey and Cliff Hagan to guide the Wildcats to the NCAA championship, defeating Kansas State 68-58 in the finals.

Ramsey was an All-Southeastern Conference selection three years and was All-American twice as the Wildcats won three SEC titles. Their 1954 team, sparked by Ramsey, Hagan, and Lou Tsioropoulos, went 25-0.

Ramsey was a first-round draft choice of the Boston Celtics and averaged 11.2 points per game as a rookie.

In nine seasons, he scored 8,378 points for a 13.4 average and gained a reputation as the best and really the first prominent sixth man in basketball. The Celtics won seven NBA championships during Ramsey's career and much of their success was attributed to his game-saving spark as a substitue.

Ramsey's best season as a pro was 1957-58 when he averaged 16.5 points a game. He was at his best in the pressure packed playoffs and in four straight seasons (1958-61) averaged 18.4, 23.2, 18.1 and 17.1 in playoff competition.

He retired from basketball in 1964 and entered private business in Madisonville.

Frank and his wife, Jean, have three children; Frank III, better known as Tripp, Cliff (named after Hagan), and Cynthia.



RALPH BEARD, Scout

Ralph Beard was a three-time All-American on the University of Kentucky's Fabulous Five club, which won two straight NCAA championships. Beard and business manager Alex Groza were teammates at UK and were members of the All-NBA team in 1951. He is still active in athletics and is considered one of the top amateur golfers in Kentucky. Ralph is sales manager for Goulds, Inc.

BILL REISS, Scout



Billy Reiss has been with the Colonels almost since the beginning. His knowledge of the game and a natural eye for talent make him an excellent pro scout. What's more, he is able to detect flaws in opposing defenses and offenses with uncanny regularity. Reiss knows the game of basketball well, a fact which makes him one of the most respected scouts in the game. He and Ralph Beard both travel extensively throughout the season, mapping pre-game strategies and laying the foundation for the annual ABA drafts. Bill is a sales representative for John Martin Distributors.

ED JUCKER, Scout



Ed Jucker brings an outstanding history of basketball success to his position as a member of the Colonels' scouting staff. He guided the University of Cincinnati to two consecutive NCAA championships (1961 and 1962) and was named national Coach of the Year in 1963 when the Bearcats finished second in the NCAA tournament. He coached the Spanish Olympic Basketball Team in 1966 and guided the Cincinnati Royals the following year. Jucker currently serves as athletic director at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

BILL ANTONINI, Trainer



Antonini has spent more than half his life in coaching and training capacities, beginning in 1955 as a high school trainer. He later became a trainer in football and freshman basketball at the University of Kentucky. Antonini was trainer for the Louisville Raiders of the Continental Football League and later became a high school teacher and coach



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VAN VANCE

WHAS — The Voice of the Kentucky Colonels

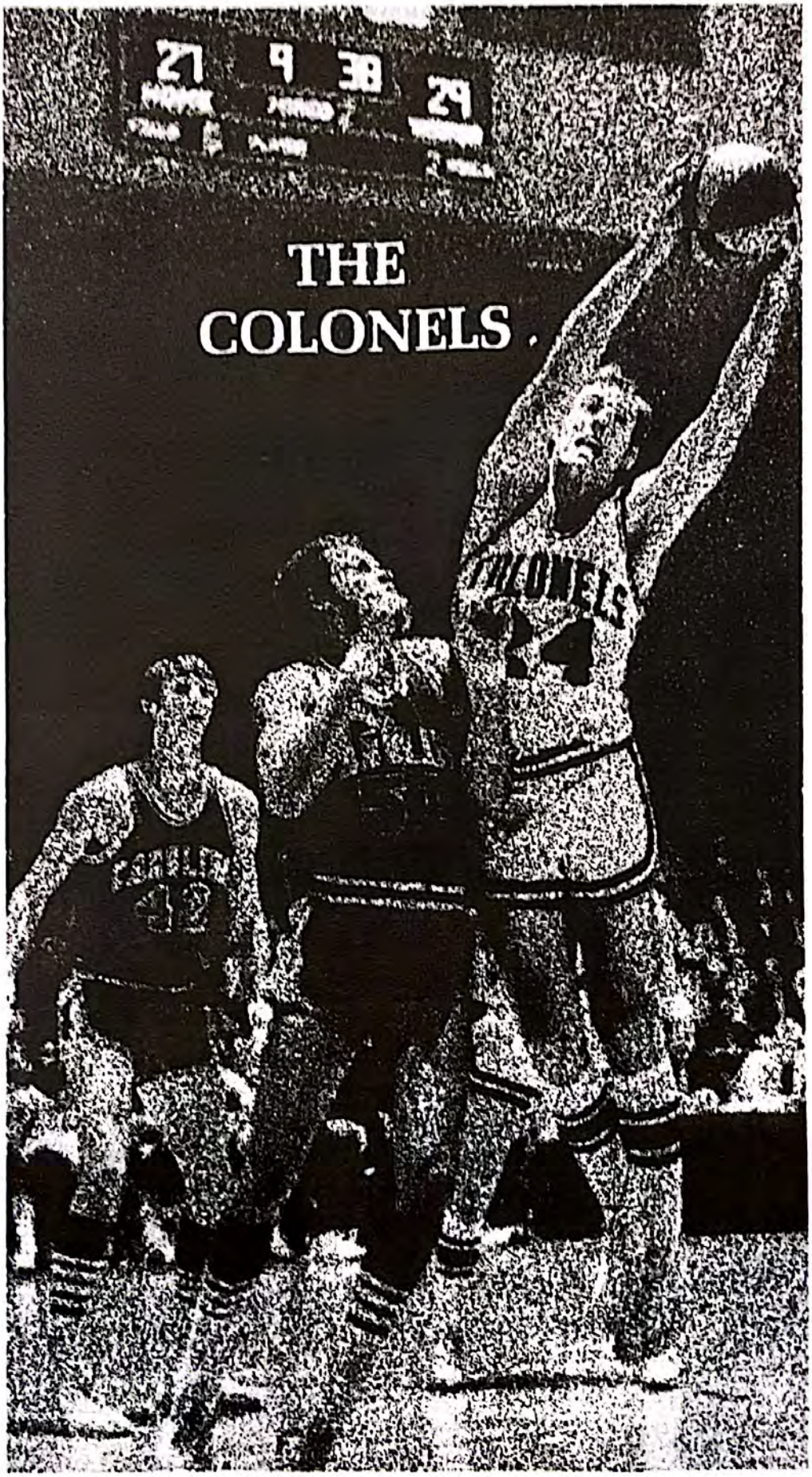
In July, 1970, Kentucky Colonels President Mike Storen and Ed Shadburn, general manager of WHAS Radio announced a new three-year contract calling for coverage of all regular season and playoff games, as well as the exhibition schedule. It marked the first time in professional basketball history that an exhibition season would be carried by a major station. WHAS is a 50,000-watt, clear channel affiliate of CBS and has reached 46 states during evening broadcasting. Caywood Ledford, one of the most highly regarded sportscasters in the country, will team with Van Vance to provide play-by-play.



BILL GOODRICH

WLKY Focuses On The Colonels

WLKY-TV has been designated as the originating station for television coverage of the Kentucky Colonels. The ABC-TV affiliate will carry a minimum of 15 Colonels road games each season for three years. In addition, WKYT-TV, Lexington, joined the Colonel Network, assuring blanket coverage in a major portion of Kentucky, as well as Southern Indiana. Bill Goodrich sports director for WLKY, will handle play-by-play for the American Basketball Association contests.


THE
COLONELS

35 DAREL CARRIER

Height: 6-3

Weight: 185

Position: Guard

College: Western Kentucky

Pro Experience: Three Years



Darel Carrier is the biggest home run threat in the ABA. Carrier has hit a phenomenal 37.1 per cent of his three-point attempts (25-foot shots, the ABA's answer to the home run, constitute three points). He has hit 41.6 per cent of his three-point tries in the playoffs. Carrier also is deadly from the foul line, where he has connected on 84.4 per cent during his three-year career. Last season, he converted 454 of 509 attempts for 89.2 per cent. Carrier carries a career scoring average of 23.0 points per game and has appeared in two ABA All-Star games. One of the few bachelors on the team, Darel works during the off-season at his farm in Bristow, Ky. He and his twin brother, Harel, played together at Western Kentucky University under the late Ed Diddle.

CAREER STATISTICS (ABA)

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Total Pt.	Avg. Pt.
67-68 Ky.	77	3192	559-1310	.43	84-235	.36	395-479	.82	352	172	1765	22.9
68-69 Ky.	73	2858	434-1046	.41	125-230	.38	447-545	.82	283	214	1690	23.2
69-70 Ky.	77	2805	503-1178	.427	105-280	.375	454-509	.892	249	212	1781	23.1
ABA TOTALS	227	8855	1496-3534	.422	314-845	.371	1296-1533	.844	884	598	5236	23.0
PLAYOFF RECORD												
67-68 Ky.	5	211	31-79	.39	8-21	.38	31-36	.86	25	13	115	23.0
68-69 Ky.	7	303	37-89	.42	14-28	.50	52-64	.81	21	19	168	24.0
69-70 Ky.	12	487	73-190	.384	14-38	.368	70-79	.886	46	29	258	21.5
ABA TOTALS	24	1001	141-358	.398	36-87	.416	153-179	.852	92	61	541	22.8
ALL-STAR GAME												
67-68 Ky.	1	21	3-7	.43	0-3	.00	2-2	1.000	2	1	8	8.0
68-69 Ky.	1	26	4-8	.50	1-4	.25	8-10	.80	4	5	19	19.0
69-70 Ky.	1	10	0-2	.100	0-2	.00	2-3	.667	1	0	2	9.9

8 BOBBY CROFT

Height: 6-10½

Weight: 215

Position: Center

College: Tennessee

Pro Experience: Rookie



Another outstanding collegiate player, Croft became the Colonels' property following a unique chain of events which eventually sent starting center Gene Moore to Texas. Croft was considered an outstanding pivot prospect after a successful career at the University of Tennessee. He was a mainstay with the Volunteers for three seasons and the man they turned to when their deliberate style of play lost its punch. A good jump-shooter with finesse around the basket, Croft staged a continuous struggle for the vacated pivot spot throughout pre-season camp despite being slowed by an injury. His performance during the exhibition season was keynoted by a keen desire to overcome obvious barriers in the transition to professional basketball.

CAREER STATISTICS (College)

Year	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	TP	Avg.
69-70	26	89-171	.520	38-57	.667	137	216	8.3
67-68	28	166-297	.558	94-142	.663	250	426	15.2
68-69	25	166-332	.500	97-147	.660	241	429	17.2

10 LOUIE DAMPIER

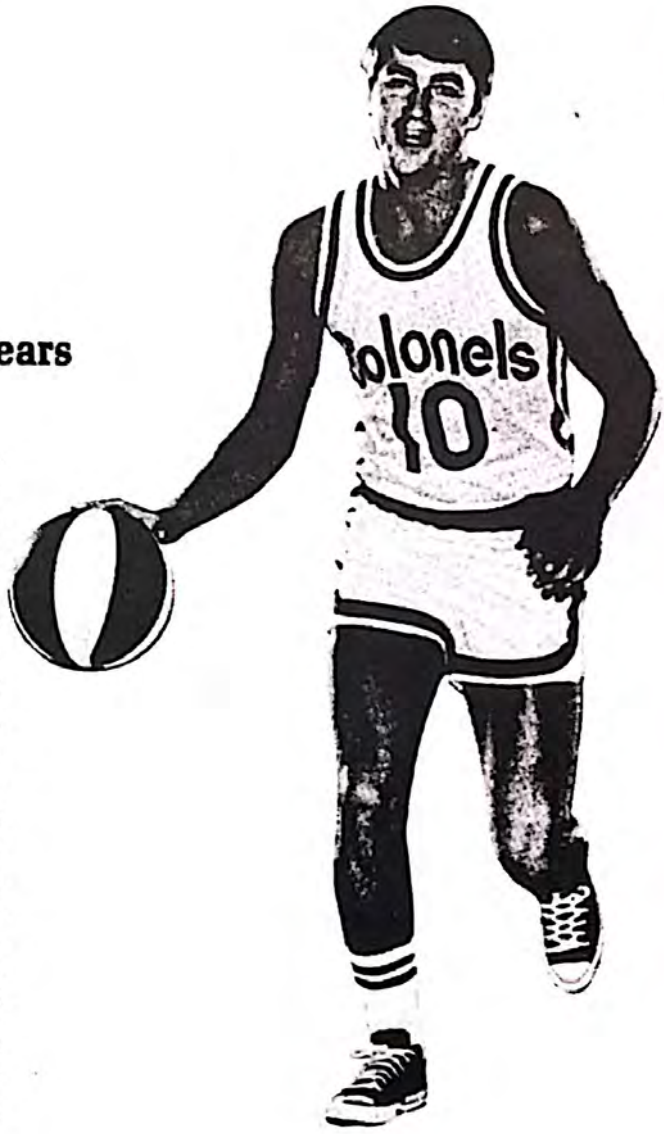
Height: 6-0

Weight: 180

Position: Guard

College: Kentucky

Pro Experience: Three Years



The best gauge for measuring the effectiveness of Louie Dampier is the ABA career statistics. They reveal that Dampier has scored 5,545 points in his career, second only to Larry Jones (5,745) in league history. They show he has logged more time (9,640 minutes) than any player in the ABA. He also is fifth in scoring average (23.9) and first in three-point field goals attempted (1,242) and three-point field goals made (435). And Dampier is second in career assists (1,630) behind Larry Brown. In other words, he has accounted for 6,863 Kentucky Colonel points. Louie was the leading scorer on the 1966 University of Kentucky team known as Rupp's Runts, which advanced to the NCAA finals before losing to Texas (at El Paso) Western.

CAREER STATISTICS (ABA)

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Total Pt.	Avg. Pt.
67-68 Ky.	72	2961	582-1331	.44	38-142	.27	209-254	.82	333	256	1487	20.7
68-69 Ky.	78	3326	514-1144	.45	199-552	.36	308-380	.81	299	456	1933	24.8
69-70 Ky.	82	3353	545-1316	.414	198-548	.361	447-538	.831	310	447	2125	25.9
ABA TOTALS	232	9640	1641-3791	.434	435-1242	.350	964-1172	.820	942	1159	5545	23.8
PLAYOFF RECORD												
67-68	5	224	31-67	.46	15-37	.40	26-31	.83	24	23	133	26.6
68-69	7	326	34-85	.40	16-55	.29	40-46	.87	30	28	156	22.3
69-70	12	526	48-122	.393	25-76	.329	41-53	.774	45	81	212	17.7
ABA TOTALS	24	1076	113-274	.418	56-168	.340	107-130	.824	99	132	501	22.2
ALL-STAR GAME												
67-68 Ky.	1	29	8-17	.47	0-1	.00	2-2	1.00	3	3	18	18.0
68-69 Ky.	1	38	4-10	.40	1-4	.25	3-3	1.00	2	6	14	14.0
69-70 Ky.	1	26	6-10	.600	1-6	.167	2-3	.667	3	1	17	17.0
ABA TOTALS	3	93	18-37	.499	2-11	.181	7-8	.875	8	10	49	16.3

4 LES HUNTER

Height: 6-7

Weight: 235

Position: Forward

College: Chicago Loyola

Pro Experience: 3 Years



Hunter was acquired from the New York Nets at the season's outset to shore up the Colonels' forward corps. He brought ample credentials to Kentucky, too, carrying a career scoring average of 16.9. The husky veteran is a capable rebounder and plays a sound defensive game to complement an excellent shooting touch. Hunter has played in two ABA All-Star games, which attests to his respect throughout the league. His best tools are medium range jumper and good agility around the basket, especially when isolated for one-on-one situations. Former Nets teammate Walt Simon joined the Colonels two weeks before Hunter.

CAREER STATISTICS (ABA)

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Total Pt.	Avg. Pt.
64-65 Balt.	24	114	18-64	.28	---- ----	----	6-14	.43	50	11	42	1.8
65-66 Did not play.												
66-67 Did not play.												
67-68 Minn.	75	2552	511-1190	.43	2-17	.12	290-468	.62	738	116	1318	17.6
68-69 Miami	77	2537	476-1068	.45	0-5	.00	335-448	.75	743	127	1287	16.7
69-70 N. Y.	79	2859	480-1081	.44	6-41	.14	317-432	.73	673	215	1295	16.4
ABA TOTALS	231	7948	1467-3339	.44	8-63	.12	942-1348	.69	2158	458	3900	16.9
PLAYOFF RECORD												
67-68 Minn.	10	388	76-184	.41	0-4	.00	62-98	.63	110	24	214	21.4
68-69 Miami	10	209	40-113	.35	2-3	.67	31-42	.74	88	13	117	11.7
ABA TOTALS	20	597	116-297	.39	2-7	.29	93-140	.66	112	37	331	16.6
ALL-STAR GAME												
67-68 Minn.	1	21	2-7	.29	0-0	.00	3-5	.60	8	1	7	7.0
68-69 Miami	1	22	5-10	.50	0-0	.00	2-2	1.00	6	0	12	12.0
ABA TOTALS	2	43	7-17	.41	0-0	.00	5-7	.71	14	1	19	9.5

44 DAN ISSEL



Height: 6-9

Weight: 240

Position: Center-Forward

College: Kentucky

Pro Experience: Rookie

Dan Issel is the most highly acclaimed rookie in the history of Kentucky's American Basketball Association franchise. A consensus All-American at the University of Kentucky, he was a natural choice as the Colonels' No. 1 draft choice for 1970. He earned that distinction by setting 23 school and Southeastern Conference records, becoming the leading scorer in Kentucky history in the process. He averaged 33.9 points per game as a senior, guiding the Wildcats to the No. 1 national ranking and the SEC championship. His success not only placed him in the Kentucky record books, but it also made him one of the most popular players ever to wear the blue and white of the fabled Adolph Rupp era.

CAREER STATISTICS (College)

Year	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	TP	Avg.
67-68	27	171-390	.438	102-154	.662	328	444	16.4
68-69	28	285-534	.534	176-232	.759	381	746	26.6
69-70	28	369-667	.553	210-275	.764	369	948	33.9

22 JIM (GOOSE) LIGON



Height: 6-7

Weight: 215

Position: Forward

College: None

Pro Experience: Three Years

Jim Ligon, better known as Goose, is one of the most popular players on the Colonel squad. He employs unusual quickness and jumping ability and deceptive moves make him a real threat inside. Ligon is the fourth leading rebounder (2,842) in league history and carries a 15.5 career scoring average. He came on strong during the last half of the 1970 campaign and was especially dangerous during the playoffs, averaging 17.7 points on 54.4 per cent from the field, and 12 rebounds. Goose also plays well on the defensive end of the floor and is considered potentially one of the finest players in professional basketball when he unleashes his talents.

CAREER STATISTICS (ABA)

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Total Pt.	Avg. Pt.
67-68 Ky.	78	2801	427-938	.46	1-4	.25	405-595	.68	929	143	1262	16.2
68-69 Ky.	75	2815	390-874	.45	1-5	.20	337-510	.66	819	172	1120	14.9
69-70 Ky.	84	3130	507-998	.508	0-2	.00	287-445	.645	1094	190	1301	15.5
ABA TOTALS	237	4946	1324-2810	.471	2-11	.00	1029-1550	.663	2842	505	3683	15.5
PLAYOFF RECORD												
67-68 Ky.	5	173	20-46	.44	0-0	.00	32-42	.76	58	7	72	14.4
68-69 Ky.	7	260	34-77	.44	0-1	.00	30-41	.73	89	8	98	14.0
69-70 Ky.	12	475	73-134	.545	0-0	.00	66-99	.667	144	26	212	17.7
ABA TOTALS	24	908	127-257	.494	0-1	.00	128-182	.704	291	41	382	15.9
ALL-STAR GAME												
68-69 Ky.	1	12	0-2	.00	0-0	.00	3-4	.75	3	0	3	3.0

9 CINCY POWELL

Height: 6-7

Weight: 227

Position: Forward

College: Portland

Pro Experience: Three Years



When the Colonels finished second in the Eastern Division last season, many experts said the only missing ingredient was a good shooting forward. So Powell was obtained from Dallas in an off-season trade in hopes that he could fill the void. The husky Louisiana native brings the necessary credentials to fill the bill, too. He has a career scoring average of 19.2 points per game, hitting better than 47 per cent from the field. Last season, he averaged 20.1 per game. What's more, he has a reputation for performing in the clutch. This is best shown by his success in the playoffs. Cincy (his real name is Cincinnatis) also collects his share of missed shots and is ninth in league history in defensive rebounding (1391). He is 10th in two-point field goals made (1,645).

CAREER STATISTICS (ABA)

			2-Point		3-Point						Total	Avg.
Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Pt.	Pt.
67-68 Dallas	77	2524	532-1085	.49	1-4	.25	343-496	.69	694	106	1410	18.3
68-69 Dallas	75	2573	553-1172	.47	2-9	.28	342-470	.73	671	173	1454	19.4
69-70 Dallas	76	2624	560-1188	.47	2-12	.167	402-519	.775	682	192	1528	20.1
ABA TOTALS	228	7721	1645-3445	.477	5-25	.20	1087-1485	.732	2047	471	4392	19.2
					PLAYOFF RECORD							
67-68 Dallas	8	334	63-142	.44	0-2	.00	61-73	.84	87	17	187	23.4
68-69 Dallas	7	227	50-113	.44	1-1	1.00	37-40	.86	68	10	140	20.0
69-70 Dallas	6	219	51-105	.486	0-3	.00	29-41	.707	81	29	131	21.8
ABA TOTALS	21	780	164-360	.455	1-6	.167	127-154	.824	236	56	458	21.8

33 MIKE PRATT

Height: 6-4

Weight: 210

Position: Guard

College: Kentucky

Pro Experience: Rookie



Pratt is another member of the bumper rookie crop the Colonels obtained this season. He was a three-time All-Southeastern Conference performer for the University of Kentucky, and was a key figure in the Wildcats' drive to two league crowns and the No. 1 ranking in the nation last season. Coach Adolph Rupp calls him one of the strongest and most underrated players he has ever coached. Pratt played forward in college and faces an adjustment to guard play in professional basketball. He showed in pre-season play that he is more than capable on offense and potentially strong on defense. He is an excellent passer and his consistency and steady play sometimes mean he will go unnoticed until the final statistics are released.

CAREER STATISTICS (College)

Year	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	TP	Avg.
67-68	27	152-334	.455	76-111	.685	222	380	14.1
68-69	26	173-321	.539	93-132	.705	230	439	16.9
69-70	28	219-470	.466	102-145	.703	266	540	19.3

2 WALT SIMON

Height: 6-6

Weight: 200

Position: Guard-Forward

College: Benedict (S. C.)

Pro Experience: 8 Years



Simon was acquired from the New York Nets less than 24 hours before the season opener. His overnight adjustment proved he was capable of providing the punch where it was needed most. He can play either guard or forward with equal ability and has the tools to be one of the top reserves in the ABA. Simon, quick and agile at 6-6, has a career scoring average of 16.1 in the ABA. His best season was 1968-69 when he scored 21.1 points per game. He also scored 18 points in the All-Star game that same year. He was acquired as a swing man because of a need for depth in the backcourt. Natural savvy, good jumping ability, and success at both ends of the court make him a natural as a backup man.

CAREER STATISTICS (ABA)

Sea.—Team	G	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	TP	Avg.
67-68 N. J.	78	2518	432-940	.46	1-15	.07	169-266	.64	524	212	1036	13.3
68-69 N. Y.	68	2750	564-1269	.44	6-27	.22	290-417	.70	554	234	1436	21.1
69-70 Ky.	81	2696	453-1010	.44	1-20	.05	253-338	.74		294	1162	14.3
Totals	227	7964	1449-3219	.44	8-62	.13	712-1021	.69		740	3634	16.1
					ALL-STAR GAME							
68-69 N. Y.	1	21	8-11	.73	0-0	.00	2-3	.67	4	1	18	18.0

5 SAM SMITH

Height: 6-7

Weight: 230

Position: Forward

College: Ky. Wesleyan

Pro Experience: Three Years



Smith was a starter for the Colonels last season and an impressive pre-season camp proved he wasn't ready to relinquish his position without a battle. He is a three-year veteran of the ABA and a former college division All-American at Kentucky Wesleyan. He was named Most Valuable Player in the 1967 NCAA college division tournament when he guided the Panthers to the championship. He and Tinsley were teammates under Coach Guy Strong. Smith is noted for a deadly hook shot and adequate rebounding strength. Quickness is a drawback, but he overcomes it with good instinct and muscle around the basket. He's at his best in the clutch and has been especially impressive in playoff competition.

CAREER STATISTICS (ABA)

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Total Pt.	Avg. Pt.
67-68 Minn.	77	2175	282-744	.38	2-6	.33	185-280	.66	586	81	755	9.8
68-69 Ky.	62	1421	172-427	.40	1-10	.10	114-172	.66	390	64	461	7.4
69-70 Ky.	81	2405	306-720	.425	1-4	.250	163-249	.655	719	109	778	9.6
ABA TOTALS	220	6001	760-1891	.402	4-20	.200	462-701	.659	1695	254	1994	9.1
PLAYOFF RECORD												
67-68 Minn.	10	374	56-142	.39	0-0	.00	35-51	.69	81	12	147	14.7
68-69 Ky.	7	157	19-55	.35	0-2	.00	7-16	.44	42	9	45	6.4
69-70 Ky.	12	354	54-99	.545	0-0	.00	28-38	.733	96	12	136	11.4
ABA TOTALS	29	885	129-296	.436	0-0	.00	70-105	.661	219	33	328	11.3

24 AL WILLIAMS

Height: 6-6

Weight: 200

Position: Forward

College: Drake

Pro Experience: Rookie



Williams was tabbed as a can't-miss prospect during his college days at Drake University. His most impressive asset is an uncanny jumping ability. Williams proved that at the outset of the rookie camp when he averaged 21 rebounds in two scrimmage games. Later, in pre-season camp, the wirey Williams continued his assault on missed shots, once gathering 40 rebounds in a game-type scrimmage. Williams was the second leading scorer and leading rebounder for two seasons at Drake, serving as captain his senior year. He developed an effective jumper from medium range during the off-season and is expected to play a significant role as a backup forward for the Colonels.

CAREER STATISTICS (College)

Year	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	TP	Avg.
67-68	26	73-149	.490	36-55	.655	142	182	7.0
68-69	31	107-220	.486	65-88	.739	226	273	8.8
69-70	28	185-426	.434	80-152	.526	363	450	16.1

3 HOWARD WRIGHT



Height: 6-3

Weight: 190

Position: Guard

College: Austin Peay

Pro Experience: Rookie

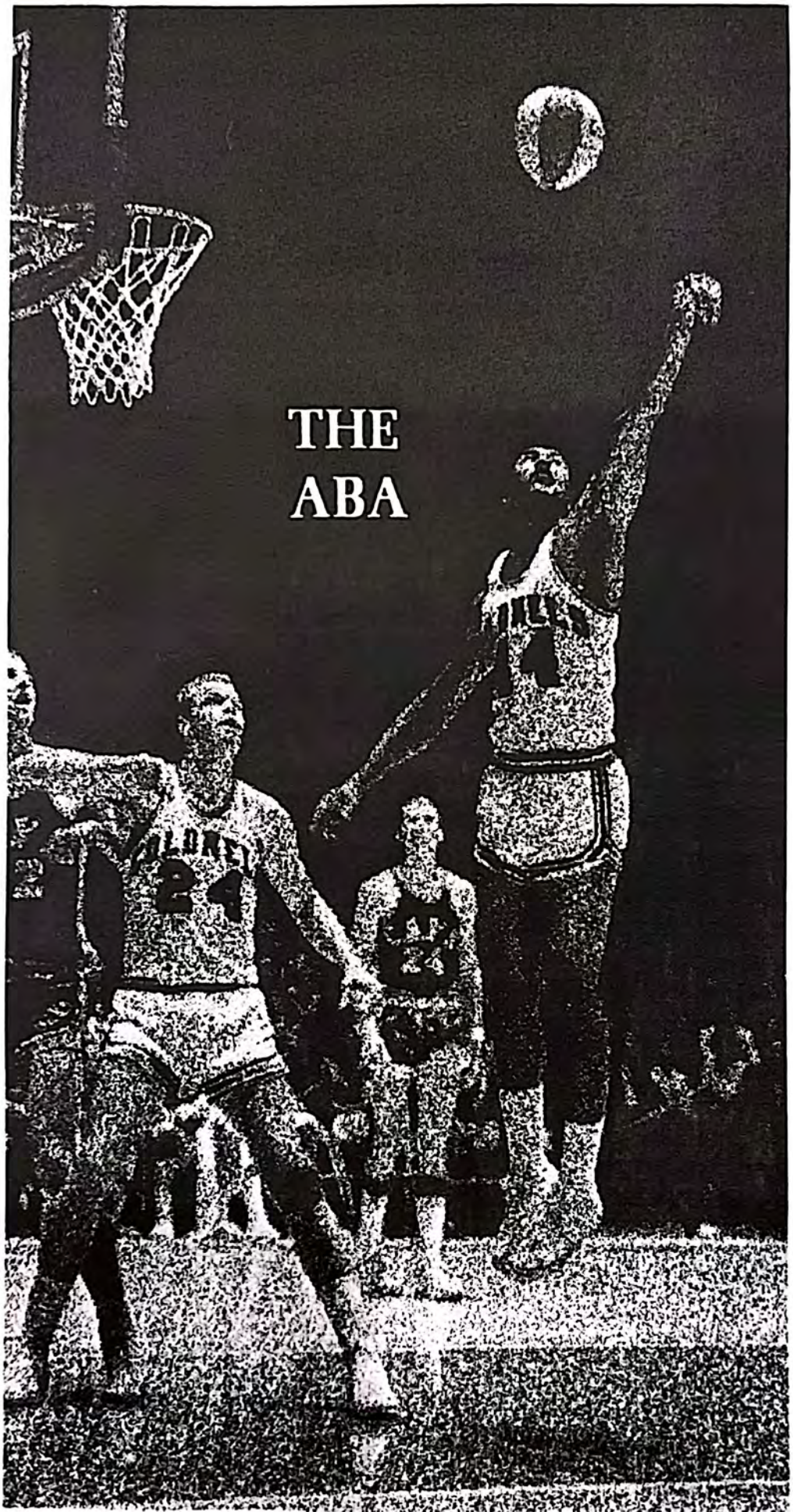
Throughout his college career, Howard Wright was recognized as one of the most dangerous shooters in the nation. This was confirmed in the college drafts when the New York Knicks named him their No. 2 choice and the Colonels selected him in the third round. Scouting reports emphasized his excellent range, making him a natural with the three-point shot. Wright confirmed these facts early in preseason camp, but more importantly, he earned his Colonels uniform by displaying natural defensive instincts and good floor leadership. His quick hands and hustle held Rick Mount at bay in the annual rookie series with Indiana and, in the process, helped earn Wright a crack at the pros.

CAREER STATISTICS (College)

Year	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	TP	Avg.
67-68	24	195-455	.429	65-95	.684	175	455	18.9
68-69	24	236-553	.427	110-146	.753	167	582	24.3
69-70	25	262-585	.448	139-175	.794	193	663	26.5

1970/71 KENTUCKY COLONELS ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Pro. Exp.
Walt Simon	G-F	6-6	200	Benedict (S. C.)	8 yrs.
Louie Dampier	G	6-0	180	Kentucky	3 yrs.
Darel Carrier	G	6-3	185	Western Ky.	3 yrs.
Les Hunter	F	6-7	235	Loyola (Chicago)	3 yrs.
Jim Ligon	F	6-7	215	None	3 yrs.
Sam Smith	F	6-7	235	Ky. Wesleyan	3 yrs.
Cincy Powell	F	6-7	227	Portland	3 yrs.
Dan Issel	C-F	6-9	235	Kentucky	Rookie
Mike Pratt	G-F	6-4	195	Kentucky	Rookie
Bobby Croft	C	6-10	200	Tennessee	Rookie
Al Williams	F	6-6	200	Drake	Rookie
Howard Wright	G	6-3	185	Austin Peay	Rookie


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Cougar Facts

Address: Greensboro Coliseum, 1921 West Lee St., Greensboro, 27401
President-General Manager: Carl Sheer
Vice President: Robert D. Gorham
Vice President and General Manager: Carl Sheer
Publicity Director: Ans Dilley — Home (919) 294-1198; Office: (919) 292-7470
Coach: Horace (Bones) McKinney
Arenas: Greensboro Coliseum (8,900); Charlotte Coliseum (11,-666); Dorton Arena, Raleigh (7,-500).



Bob Verga



Randy Mahaffey

1969-70 Results

Date	Kentucky	Carolina
11-2-69	104	102
11-5-69	109	121
11-30-69	120	115
12-26-69	117	105
1-10-70	110	107
1-16-70	99	101
2-1-70	104	109
3-20-70	106	113
3-28-70	101	98
3-30-70	81	86
4-8-70	106	110

Prospectus

The Cougars hold the distinction of being the most successful first-year franchise in the history of professional basketball. And there is every reason to believe they'll be the most successful second-year franchise in history. Artistically as well as financially. To begin with Carl Sheer, one of the dynamic forces in the NBA last year, has taken over as president and general manager of the club. And with a few significant trades, the bigger and better things are expected for Cougar Country. To be sure, there are bigger and better players around. Like Gary Bradds and Ira Harge, a pair of outstanding veterans, were obtained in a trade which sent Doug Moe to Virginia. Randy Mahaffey and Bob Verga also are back, giving local fans a source of pride and productivity.



Spencer Haywood



Byron Beck

Rocket Facts

Address: 3201 Ringsby Court, Denver, Colorado 80216

President and General Manager: Donald W. Ringsby

Chairman of the Board: J. W. (Bill) Ringsby

Operations Manager: Del Klone

Coach: Joe Belmont

Publicity and Promotions Director: Bill Gullion — Home (303) 985-9409; Office (303) 255-0707 or 222-5761

Arena: Auditorium Arena (6,841)

1969-70 Results

Date	Kentucky	Denver
11-6-69	145	119
11-13-69	109	104
12-28-69	112	135
2-12-70	111	125
3-17-70	119	110
4-5-70	98	112

Prospectus

One thing is for certain. The Denver Rockets have the biggest, toughest — and probably the most talented — front line in the ABA. The prime reason is one, Mr. Spencer Haywood, a 20-year-old millionaire who earns his money as the leading scorer, leading rebounder, and one of the most dangerous shot-blockers in the league. Haywood is joined by 6-10 Julius Keye and 6-9 Byron Beck. And, as proof-positive that Coach Eddie Belmont believes in a powerful front line, the Rockets traded three-time All-ABA guard Larry Jones to Miami in exchange for 6-9 Don Sidle. The Rockets were the best in the west last season, climbing out of the cellar at the season's outset when Belmont took over and taking the Western Division title going away. But with ABA champion Indiana shifting to the West, it will be an interesting race, to say the least.

Floridian Facts

Address: 1175 N.E. 125th St., North Miami, 33161
President: Ned Doyle
Executive Vice President: Josh Levine
Vice President and Treasurer: Dave Zack
Vice President and General Manager: Dennis A. Murphy
Assistant General Manager: Jay Deming
Director of Publicity: Ken Small (305) 531-8191
Coach: Hal Blitman
Arena: Miami Beach Convention Hall (9,000/6,700); Jacksonville Coliseum (8,500); Curtis Hixon Hall, Tampa (6,000); West Palm Beach Auditorium (5,500).



Larry Jones



Mack Calvin

1969-70 Results

Date	Kentucky	Florida
10-18-69	106	110
10-26-69	92	85
11-28-69	106	101
12-4-69	149	124
1-17-70	115	116
2-22-70	151	128
2-28-70	115	111
3-10-70	126	120
3-19-70	126	117
4-11-70	113	115

Prospectus

It's no longer the Miami Floridians. Just call them the Floridians this year, because new owner Ned Doyle has set out to establish a statewide franchise, playing in at least four different arenas during the year. In addition to changing the name of his club, Doyle also has some other new names to offer Florida basketball fans. Names like Larry Jones, the league's leading career scorer, Mack Calvin, an all-rookie guard last year for Los Angeles, Tom Washington and Greg Wittman. In other words, the Floridians are something else this year, and in more ways than one. Adding a touch of the old is 6-10 Skip Thoren, who sat out most of last season with an injury. That means Coach Hal Blitman could have an entirely new starting lineup. And it could well be the fastest in the entire ABA.





Roger Brown



Mel Daniels

Pacer Facts

Address: 638 East 38th Street, Indianapolis 46205

President: L. Charles DeVoe

General Manager: John Weissert

Assistant General Manager: Bill Orwig

Publicity Director: Tom Feske — Home (317) 257-1624; Office: (317) 923-3636.

Coach: Bob Leonard

Arena: Indiana State Fairgrounds (9,111)

1969-70 Results

Date	Kentucky	Indiana
11-10-69	110	100
11-15-69	111	115
12-11-69	96	115
12-31-69	100	112
1-8-70	105	118
1-19-70	106	108
1-21-70	90	97
2-6-70	100	102
2-8-70	107	109
3-13-70	106	125
4-2-70	112	94

Prospectus

The Pacers are the defending ABA champions, and that's the best place to start in describing their chances this year. With names like Roger Brown, Mel Daniels, Bob Netolicky, Freddie Lewis, Bill Keller and Rick Mount dotting their roster, they're touted as the team to beat again this season. Brown set all sorts of records in the playoffs (he was MVP) as the Pacers captured the title. Daniels and Netolicky are dangerous any time they have the ball, and rookie Mount established a reputation of sorts as an All-American at Purdue. The Pacers were shifted to the Western Division for the first time this year, which should make things interesting for teams like Denver, Utah and Texas.

Pros Facts

Address: Mid-South Coliseum, Mid-South Fairgrounds, Memphis 38104

President: P. L. Blake

Vice President and Treasurer: Sam Y. Wilhite

General Manager and Coach: J. H. (Babe) McCarthy

Publicity Director: Robert Fulton

Promotions Director: Darrell May

Arena: Mid-South Coliseum (10,753)



James Jones

1969-70 Results

Date	Kentucky	Memphis
10-24-69	111	109
12-18-69	103	96
1-3-70	119	107
2-21-70	100	117
3-9-70	114	117
3-22-70	130	127



Steve Jones

Prospectus

Memphis became the newest entry in the ABA when the New Orleans franchise was shifted to Tennessee just six weeks before the season started. And the new ABA fans will have plenty of reason to smile if those Jones boys are up to par. Jimmy and Steve Jones, one of the finest guard combinations in the league, provided 42.2 points every time out last season. Just to confuse the scorer a little more, Wilbert Jones was acquired to bolster the Pros inside. Wilbert, 6-8, should offer some assistance to 6-8 Red Robbins, who is returning to the state where he played collegiately. Robbins, the No. 2 rebounder in ABA history, coupled with big Gerald Govan last season to give the Bucs a solid front line offering. All things considered, Coach Babe McCarthy has a good product to sell in Tennessee.



Rick Barry



Sonny Dove

Nets Facts

Address: 159 North Franklin Street, Hempstead, New York 11550
President: Roy Boe
Vice President of Operations: Charles Theokas
Vice President of Sales and Promotions: Michael Manzer
Assistant General Manager: Barry Murtha
Coach: Lou Carnesecca
Publicity Director: Barney Kremenko — Home: (212) 549-0131; Office: (516) 481-3900
Arena: Island Garden (5,900)

1969-70 Results

Date	Kentucky	New York
10-31-69	114	112
11-1-69	109	112
11-9-69	128	116
12-13-69	111	116
12-20-69	134	125
12-21-69	107	105
1-15-70	132	124
1-28-70	108	107
2-25-70	114	117
4-4-70	101	89
4-15-70	112	123

Prospectus

Rick Barry. That's the best place to start when evaluating the Nets' outlook this season. Barry, the 6-7 do-everything forward who carries a career scoring average of 30.3 per game, was sold to the Nets by Virginia six weeks before the season started. The addition of Barry gives New York one of the most potent front lines in the league and makes the Nets an automatic threat in the Eastern Division. With 6-8 Sonny Dove and 6-9 Ed Johnson joining Barry, fans in the Big City have plenty to look forward to. What's more, Lou Carnesecca is directing the Nets' fortunes, so things definitely are looking up. Especially since Levern Tart and Bill Melchionni also will be back to provide plenty of punch in the backcourt. An outstanding group of rookies, headed by big Jim Ard, also are waiting in the wings.

Condor Facts

Address: Suite 193, Carlton House, Pittsburgh 15129

General Manager: Marty Blake

Director of Publicity: Fred Cranwell — Office (412) 566-2333

Coach: Jack McMahon

Arena: Pittsburgh Civic Arena (13,-500)



Mike Lewis

1969-70 Results

Date	Kentucky	Pittsburgh
11-21-69	108	112
12-7-69	90	92
12-23-69	100	105
1-2-70	108	106
1-9-70	115	105
2-5-70	110	102
2-26-70	106	113
3-1-70	109	119
3-25-70	129	119
3-31-70	117	114



John Brisker

Prospectus

Pittsburgh is Condor Country. With that proclamation, new General Manager Marty Blake set the theme for a new image for Pennsylvania's ABA franchise. Blake also set out to develop the nucleus of a winner to place in spacious Pittsburgh Civic Arena. To do this, Blake's first step was to hire Jack McMahon, one of the most successful coaches in professional basketball. Then came a trade which brought Miami's Simmie Hill back to Pittsburgh where he performed in high school. Blake followed up with two rookie camps in hopes he could glean the best possible talent from a tryout situation. More important, perhaps, was the earlier signing of Davidson standout Mike Maloy, who joins veterans Mike Lewis, John Brisker and Stewart Johnson. In a capsule, the Condors are trying to establish a new image, and they appear to be moving in the right direction.





Glenn Combs



John Beasley

Chaparral Facts

Address: 2001 McKinney, Suite 234, Dallas 75201

President: Robert S. Folsom

Vice President and General Manager: Max Williams

Vice President: Lawrence S. Pollock Jr.

Vice President: Jack Volkenburg

Assistant General Manager and Publicity Director: Lee Meade — Home: (214) 233-7356; Office: Fort Worth, (817) 335-3095.

Arena: Moody Coliseum, Dallas (9,000); Tarrant County Convention Center, Ft. Worth (13,500); Lubbock Municipal Coliseum (10,400).

1969-70 Results

Date	Kentucky	Texas
10-29-69	122	117
12-3-69	123	109
2-20-70	138	142
3-7-70	124	129
3-15-70	146	125
4-7-70	118	112

Prospectus

The Chaps have joined the regional franchise concept, spreading their wings to Fort Worth and Lubbock in an effort to carry professional basketball throughout the spacious Lone Star state. And they have a lot to offer, too. The Chaparrals gained a reputation for keeping the scoreboard busy when Max Williams, a three-hyphen man (Vice President-General Manager-Coach) took over last season. The Texans are expected to pick up where they left off last season with returning stars Glen Combs, John Beasley, Manny Leaks and Ron Boone around. But there are other reasons. Tom Hagan is expected to be fit, and Gene Moore, a resident of Kentucky for two years, will be in the pivot for the Chaps. A host of outstanding rookies, such as North Texas State star Joe Hamilton, will add to the scoring column and bolster team quickness considerably.

Stars Facts

Address: Salt Palace, 100 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

President-General Manager: Vince Boryla

Vice President-Coach: Bill Sharman

Assistant General Manager: Don Friederichs

Director of Public Relations: Harvey Kirkpatrick — Home: (801) 299-0666; Office: (801) 355-2891

Arena: Salt Palace (12,166)



Merv Jackson

1969-70 Results

Date	Kentucky	Utah
11-23-69	121	115
12-16-69	101	102
12-25-69	101	105
2-15-70	113	121
3-6-70	106	126
3-12-70	117	115



Red Robbins

Prospectus

The Stars have a new home this year, moving from Los Angeles to Utah, and they have an impressive galaxy of stars to offer their new fans. To begin with, there's 6-9 Zelmo Beatty, an established standout in the NBA with the St. Louis and Atlanta Hawks. Also, Merv (The Magician) Jackson, who delighted local fans while playing for the University of Utah, and former Brigham Young star Craig Reynolds will be around to provide scoring punch. And there's more. Don Freeman, a 6-3 guard who was the fourth leading scorer in the ABA last season, will be playing in the spacious Salt Palace this year. Willie Wise, an ABA All-Rookie performer last year, and George Stone, the leading scorer in the Stars' post-season surge to the playoff finals, bolster the outlook considerably.





Doug Moe



Larry Brown

Squire Facts

Address: 300 Boush Street, Norfolk, Va., 23510

President: Earl M. Foreman

Coach: Al Bianchi

Publicity Director: Andy Cox—(703) 622-6271

Arena: Old Dominion University Gymnasium (5,500); Hampton Roads Coliseum (10,000); Roanoke Civic Center (10,010); Richmond Arena (6,000).

1969-70 Results

Date	Kentucky	Virginia
10-21-69	127	115
11-17-69	137	120
11-29-69	97	125
12-17-69	124	117
12-30-69	139	127
4-12-70	128	126

Prospectus

The Virginia Squires, formerly the Washington Caps, are sporting new uniforms and playing in new surroundings this season. But the change also carries over to the court, because President Earl Foreman has done some shuffling since moving south. To begin with, he traded former Rookie of the Year Warren Armstrong to Kentucky. Then, in another surprise move, Foreman sold super star Rick Barry to the New York Nets. Sandwiched between those deals was another trade which sent frontliners Gary Bradds and Ira Harge to Carolina in exchange for Doug Moe. Mike Barrett and Larry Brown are still around, and North Carolina All-American Charlie Scott is wearing a Squires uniform. So there are several new faces and some absentees, which should make things interesting for the new franchise and its new supporters in Virginia.

The American Basketball Association



JACK DOLPH, Commissioner

On Oct. 29, 1969, Jack Dolph was named Commissioner of the American Basketball Association. Less than two months later, he announced a network television contract for the third annual ABA All-Star Game. That's the way Jack Dolph operates and that's why he was selected to carry the fortunes of the young professional basketball league. Dolph spent 19 years with the Columbia Broadcasting System, serving the last 10 as Director of Sports. He was a free lance writer in New York during the early days of television and also was editor and publisher of a newspaper in Philadelphia.

THURLO E. McCRADY, Executive Director



A distinguished career in athletics laid the foundation for Thurlo McCrady's role as the ABA's Executive Director. An outstanding college athlete in his own right, he served as athletic director and coach at Hastings (Neb.) College and later at South Dakota State University, sweeping a host of league titles at both schools. He also served six years as director of athletics at Kansas State University before being named assistant commissioner of the American Football League. McCrady, a cum laude graduate of Hastings, holds the masters degree from the University of Southern California and has completed most of his work toward a doctorate at USC and the University of Iowa.



BURT SCHULTZ, Public Relations Director

The ABA's director of public relations has run the gamut in coverage of sports events throughout the country. As a representative for the Goodyear Rubber Company, he covered every major event, ranging from football's Super Bowl to the U. S. Open golf tournament, the Indianapolis 500 and the America's up Yacht Race. A solid sports background and his knowledge of promotion paved the way for his appointment with the ABA. Schultz was in charge of the promotion program for the famous Goodyear blimps.


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1969-70 FINAL REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

PLAYERS	GP	Min-utes	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	As-sists	Er-rors	PF-FO	Individual Rebounds Off-Def.	Total	Avg.	Total Pts.	Avg. Pts.
Dampier	82	3353	545-1316	41.4	198-548	36.1	447-538	83.1	447	274	235-2	83-227	310	3.8	2125	25.9
Carrier	77	2805	508-1178	42.7	105-280	37.5	454-509	89.2	212	213	268-8	44-205	249	3.2	1781	23.1
Moore	83	2613	628-1386	45.3	2-4	50.0	209-311	67.2	188	304	382-25	345-657	1002	12.1	1471	17.7
Ligon	84	3130	507-998	50.8	0-2	00.0	287-445	64.5	190	206	360-13	399-695	1094	13.0	1301	15.5
Smith	81	2405	306-720	42.5	1-4	25.0	163-249	65.5	109	123	202-4	301-418	719	8.9	778	9.6
Chapman	82	1519	253-617	41.0	8-37	21.6	134-204	65.7	139	134	250-7	101-151	252	3.1	664	8.1
Tinsley	77	1419	172-392	43.9	1-7	14.3	159-215	74.0	76	95	189-3	146-175	321	4.2	506	6.6
Olsen	84	1375	157-326	48.2	1-4	25.0	26-73	35.6	249	113	234-5	140-234	374	4.5	343	4.1
Murrell	35	438	44-111	39.6	4-7	57.1	18-28	64.3	10	25	68-0	47-94	141	4.0	118	3.4
Chubin	15	139	10-33	30.0	0-1	00.0	27-33	81.8	17	19	24-0	6-7	13	.9	47	3.1
Others	98	1164	138-383	36.0	10-28	35.7	82-129	63.6	126	132	197-2	102-156	258	2.6	402	4.1
Team Total	84	20360	3263-7460	43.8	330-922	35.8	2020-2734	73.9	1765	1638	2409-69	1714-3019	4733	56.4	9536	113.5
Opp. Total	84	20360	3380-7402	45.6	127-484	26.2	2311-3120	74.0	1657	1707	2277-47	1467-3095	4562	54.3	9450	112.6

1969-70 PLAYOFF STATISTICS

PLAYERS	GP	Minutes	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Assists	Errors	PF-FO	Individual Rebounds Off-Def.	Total	Avg.	Total Pts.	Avg. Pts.
Carrier	12	487	73-190	38.4	14-38	36.8	70-79	88.6	29	34	45-1	17-29	46	3.8	258	21.5
Moore	12	369	97-201	48.3	0-1	0.0	35-49	71.4	26	45	61-6	57-93	150	12.5	229	19.1
Dampier	12	526	48-122	39.3	25-76	32.9	41-53	77.4	81	38	37-2	11-34	45	3.7	212	17.7
Ligon	12	475	73-134	54.5	0-0	0.0	66-99	66.7	26	30	50-0	54-90	144	12.0	212	17.7
Smith	12	354	54-99	54.5	0-0	0.0	28-38	73.3	12	25	31-0	41-55	96	8.0	136	11.3
Chapman	10	148	36-69	52.2	1-6	16.7	27-36	75.0	12	11	24-0	8-14	22	2.2	102	10.2
Tinsley	12	270	39-86	45.3	2-5	40.0	32-44	72.7	16	16	32-0	28-36	64	5.3	116	9.7
Olsen	12	211	18-42	42.9	0-1	0.0	1-7	14.3	39	14	45-2	22-39	61	5.1	37	3.1
Chubin	11	55	8-13	61.5	0-4	0.0	12-14	85.7	6	10	18-0	2-1	3	.2	28	2.5
Murrell	7	35	3-10	30.0	0-1	0.0	2-5	40.0	1	6	11-0	3-8	11	1.6	8	1.1
Team Total	12	2930	449-966	46.5	42-132	31.8	314-424	74.1	248	229	354-11	243-339	642	53.5	1338	111.4
Opp. Total	12	2930	474-997	47.6	20-77	26.0	347-467	72.7	228	219	328-8	206-384	590	49.2	1355	112.8

ABA CAREER RECORDS

Most Games Played

1. Ira Harge, Wash. 244
2. John Beasley, Dallas..239
2. G. Govan, New Orl.,..239
4. Randy Mahaffey, Car..238
4. Steve Jones, New Orl..238
6. Larry Brown, Wash. ..237
6. Mel Daniels, Ind.....237
6. **Jim Ligon, Ky.**.....237
9. Art Becker, Ind.....236
10. Roger Brown, Ind.....235
10. Fred Lewis, Ind.....235

Most Points

1. Larry Jones, Denver..5745
2. **Louie Dampier, Ky...5545**
3. **Darel Carrier, Ky.....5236**
4. Mel Daniels, Ind.....5109
5. Don Freeman, Miami.5011
6. Roger Brown, Ind....5000
7. J. Jones, New Orl.....4962
8. Doug Moe, Carolina .4689
9. John Beasley, Dallas.4559
10. Fred Lewis, Ind.....4476

Most 3-Pt. Field Goals Made

1. **Louie Dampier, Ky....435**
2. **Darel Carrier, Ky.....314**
3. Charles Vaughn, Pitt..306
4. Glen Combs, Dallas..214
5. Les Selvage, Ana.....147
6. G. Lehmann, Miami...140
7. M. Butler, New Orl. ..137
8. C. Williams, Pitt. 133
9. S. Johnson, Pitt.....104
10. Ben Warley, Denver.. 98

Most Minutes Played

1. **Louie Dampier, Ky...9640**
2. Larry Jones, Den.....9154
3. Roger Brown, Ind....9127
4. J. Jones, New Orl....8958
5. John Beasley, Dallas.8956
6. Mel Daniels, Ind.....8911
7. **Darel Carrier, Ky....8855**
8. Fred Lewis, Ind.....8853
9. **Jim Ligon, Ky. 8746**
10. Don Freeman, Miami.8469

Most 2-Pt. Field Goals Made

1. Mel Daniels, Ind.....1993
2. Larry Jones, Denver..1913
3. J. Jones, New Orl.....1843
4. John Beasley, Dallas.1827
5. Don Freeman, Miami.1824
6. Roger Brown, Ind....1767
7. Bob Netolicky, Ind...1722
8. Doug Moe, Carolina.1713
9. Levern Tart, N. Y....1651
10. **Cincy Powell, Ky.....1645**

Most 2-Pt. Field Goals Attempted

1. Mel Daniels, Ind.....4420
2. Larry Jones, Den.....4174
3. Doug Moe, Car.....4021
4. Don Freeman, Miami.3995
5. **Louie Dampier, Ky...3791**
6. Roger Brown, Ind....3709
7. John Beasley, Dallas.3698
8. J. Jones, New Orl....3657
9. Levern Tart, N. Y....3624
10. **Darel Carrier, Ky....3534**

Best Scoring Average

	GP	Pts.	Avg.
1. Rick Barry, Wash.....	87	2632	30.3
2. Spencer Haywood, Den.....	84	2519	30.0
3. Connie Hawkins, Minn.....	117	3295	28.2
4. Larry Jones, Den.....	226	5745	25.5
5. Louie Dampier, Ky.....	**232**	**5545**	**23.9**
6. Bob Verga, Car.....	176	4180	23.8
7. Darel Carrier, Ky.....	**227**	**5236**	**23.1**
8. Willie Somerset, N. Y.....	115	3084	22.8
9. Don Freeman, Miami.....	225	5011	22.2
10. James Jones, New Orl.....	225	4962	22.1

Most 3-Pt. Field Goals Attempted

1. **Louie Dampier, Ky...1242**
2. C. Vaughn, Pitt.....1015
3. **Darel Carrier, Ky.... 845**
4. Glen Combs, Dallas.. 603
5. Les Selvage, Ana.... 465
5. C. Williams, Pitt..... 465
7. M. Butler, New Orl... 462
8. G. Lehmann, Miami...423
9. Ben Warley, Den..... 345
10. S. Johnson, Pitt..... 317

Most Free Throws Made

1. Larry Jones, Den.....1700
2. Don Freeman, Miami.1342
3. **Darel Carrier, Ky....1296**
4. Roger Brown, Ind....1289
5. Fred Lewis, Ind.....1267
6. J. Jones, New Orl....1261
7. Doug Moe, Car.....1215
8. Mel Daniels, Ind.....1120
9. **Cincy Powell, Ky....1087**
10. Levern Tart, N. Y....1056

Assists

1. Larry Brown, Wash..1630
2. **Louie Dampier, Ky...1159**
3. Roger Brown, Ind....1064
4. Don Freeman, Miami 982
5. J. Jones, New Orl.... 956
6. Larry Jones, Den..... 954
7. **Steve Chubin, Ky.... 885**
8. Fred Lewis, Ind..... 818
9. C. Beasley, Dallas... 778
10. Walt Simon, N. Y.....740

Personal Fouls

	PF-Dq*
1. **Jim Ligon, Ky.....**	**979-25**
2. Les Hunter, N. Y...	943-36
3. Roger Brown, Ind..	885-24
4. Art Becker, Ind....	874-29
5. Ira Harge, Wash....	867-16
6. Walt Simon, N. Y...	857-18
7. Mel Daniels, Ind...	853-26
8. Jack Moreland, New Orl.	849-32
9. Doug Moe, Car.....	830-21
10. R. Mahaffey, Car...	814-30

Offensive Rebounds

1. Mel Daniels, Ind.....1308
2. A. Robbins, New Orl.1161
3. **Jim Ligon, Ky.....1097**
4. Tom Wash. L. A..... 982
5. Bob Netolicky, Ind... 963
6. Ira Harge, Wash..... 960
7. Les Hunter, Miami... 833
8. John Beasley, Dallas. 829
9. W. Davis, Pitt..... 753
10. Manny Leaks, Dallas. 749

Most Free Throws Attempted

1. Larry Jones, Den.....2175
2. Mel Daniels, Ind.....1829
3. Don Freeman, Miami.1710
4. Roger Brown, Ind....1642
5. J. Jones, New Orl....1624
6. Fred Lewis, Ind.....1578
7. **Jim Ligon, Ky.....1550**
8. Doug Moe, Car.....1536
9. **Darel Carrier, Ky....1533**
10. **Cincy Powell, Ky....1485**

Errors

1. L. Brown, Wash.....1042
2. Mel Daniels, Ind.... 811
3. **Steve Chubin, Ky.... 747**
4. Les Hunter, N. Y..... 721
5. Roger Brown, Ind.... 709
6. Randy Mahaffey, Car. 707
7. **Louie Dampier, Ky... 688**
8. Larry Jones, Den..... 687
9. Ira Harge, Wash..... 677
10. Levern Tart, N. Y.... 674

Rebounds

1. Mel Daniels, Ind.....3931
2. A. Robbins, New Orl. 3250
3. Ira Harge, Wash.....3031
4. **Jim Ligon, Ky.....2842**
5. John Beasley, Dallas.2818
6. G. Govan, New Orl...2514
7. Bob Netolicky, Ind...2493
8. T. Washington, L A..2362
9. Warren Davis, Pitt...2250
10. Les Hunter, N. Y.....2154

Defensive Rebounds

1. Mel Daniels, Ind.....2623
2. A. Robbins, New Orl. 2089
3. Ira Harge, Wash.....2071
4. John Beasley, Dallas.1989
5. G. Govan, New Orl...1821
6. **Jim Ligon, Ky.....1745**
7. Bob Netolicky, Ind...1530
8. Warren Davis, Pitt. .1497
9. **Cincy Powell, Dallas.1391**
10. T. Washington, L. A..1380

*Gene Moore, Texas, is career leader in most times disqualified on six personal fouls with 43.

Kentucky Colonel Individual Records

Most Points	Louie Dampier	55	vs.	Dallas	3- 7-70
Most 2-pt. field goals att.	Louie Dampier	36	vs.	Indiana	3-22-68
Most 2-pt. field goals made	Louie Dampier	19	vs.	Indiana	3-22-68
Most 3-pt. field goals att.	Darel Carrier	13	vs.	Denver	2-17-68
Most 3-pt. field goals made	Louie Dampier	9	vs.	Miami	3- 1-69
Attempts 11					
Most free throws attempted	Randy Mahaffey	18	vs.	New Jersey	10-26-67
Made 11					
Most free throws attempted	Darel Carrier	18	vs.	Washington	12-17-69
Made 17					
Most free throws made	Darel Carrier	17	vs.	Washington	12-17-69
Attempts 18					
Most total rebounds	Jim Ligon	27	vs.	Pittsburgh	2-12-68
Most offensive rebounds	Jim Ligon	13	vs.	New Orleans	11-24-67
		13	vs.	Oakland	1-11-68
Most Defensive rebounds	Jim Ligon	19	vs.	New York	1-15-70
Most assists	Louie Dampier	14	vs.	New Orleans	1- 4-69
Most errors	Louie Dampier	9	vs.	Houston	3-13-69
	Jim Caldwell	9	vs.	Minnesota	3- 9-69
	Randy Mahaffey	9	vs.	Oakland	10-19-68
Best Percentage 2-point field goals made					
Minimum 10 attempts	Bob Rascoe	10 of 11	vs.	Dallas	11-29-67
Best Percentage 3-point field goals made					
Minimum 5 attempts	Darel Carrier	7 of 7	vs.	Minnesota	11-6-68
Best Percentage free throws made					
Minimum 10 attempts	Darel Carrier	14 of 14	vs.	Miami	11-18-68

Team Records

Most points in one game	145	vs.	Denver	11- 6-69
Largest margin of victory	38	vs.	New Jersey	11-27-67
*Least points in one game	75	vs.	Minnesota	11-14-67
Largest losing margin	50	vs.	Minnesota	11-14-67
Most 2-point field goals attempted	111	vs.	Minnesota	3-21-69
Made 46				
Most 2-point field goals made	53	vs.	New Jersey	11-27-67
Attempted 96				
Most 3-point field goals attempted	23	vs.	Minnesota	3- 9-69
Made 11				
*Most 3-point field goals made	12	vs.	Miami	3- 1-69
Attempted 17				
Most total rebounds	82	vs.	Minnesota	3-21-69
Most offensive rebounds	47	vs.	Indiana	11- 6-67
	47	vs.	New Jersey	10-26-67
Most defensive rebounds	52	vs.	Minnesota	2- 2-68
Most assists	34	vs.	New Orleans	1- 4-69
Most errors	36	vs.	Miami	11-18-68
Most free throws attempted	59	vs.	New Jersey	10-26-67
Made 40				
Most free throws made	40	vs.	New Jersey	10-26-67
Attempted 47 (Playoffs)	40	vs.	Indiana	4- 8-69
Most personal fouls	38	vs.	Indiana	1-20-69
Least free throws attempted	15	vs.	New Orleans	2- 5-69
Least free throws made	11	vs.	New Orleans	2- 5-69

*League Record

A.B.A. REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

PLAYER (ONE GAME)

MOST POINTS—57 by Connie Hawkins, Minnesota vs. New York at Commack, N.Y., 11-27-68.

MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED—38 by Mel Daniels, Indiana, vs. New York at Indianapolis, Indiana, 3-18-69.

MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE—25 by Mel Daniels, Indiana, vs. New York at Indianapolis, Indiana, 3-18-69.

MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED—26 by Les Selvage, Anaheim, vs. Denver at Denver, Colorado, 2-15-68.

MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE—10 by Les Selvage, Anaheim, vs. Denver at Denver, Colorado, 2-15-68.

MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED—29 by Tony Jackson, New Jersey, vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Kentucky, 11-27-67.

MOST FREE THROWS MADE—24 by Tony Jackson, New Jersey, vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Kentucky, 11-27-67.

MOST REBOUNDS—32 by Ira Harge, Oakland, vs. Pittsburgh at Oakland, California, 2-9-68.

MOST OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS—16 by Mel Daniels, Minnesota, vs. New Orleans at Bloomington, Minnesota, 12-28-67, and by Daniels vs. Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, 1-30-68.

MOST DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS—23 by Reggie Harding, Indiana, vs. New Jersey at Indianapolis, Indiana, 2-8-68, and by Mel Daniels, Indiana, vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Kentucky, 10-26-68.

MOST ASSISTS—22 by Steve Chubin, Anaheim, vs. Dallas at Anaheim, California, 1-14-68.

BEST PERCENTAGE OF 2-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE (Minimum 10 attempts)—1.00 by Roger Brown, Indiana, 14 of 14 vs. Denver at Indianapolis, Indiana, 1-25-69.

BEST PERCENTAGE 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE (Minimum 10 attempts)—1.00 by Darel Carrier, Kentucky, 7 of 7 vs. Minnesota at Louisville, Kentucky,11-6-68.

BEST PERCENTAGE FREE THROWS MADE (Minimum 10 attempts)—1.00 by Rick Barry, Oakland, 23 of 23 vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Kentucky, 2-7-69.

PLAYER (HALF)

MOST POINTS—41 (second) by Larry Jones, Denver, vs. Oakland at Denver, Colorado, 11-28-67.

PLAYER (QUARTER)

MOST POINTS—27 (second) by George Lehmann, Los Angeles, vs. New Orleans at New Orleans, Louisiana, 3-30-69.

PLAYER (CONSECUTIVE)

MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS WITHOUT A MISS—21 by Roger Brown, Indiana, over three-game span (last 3 of 15 vs. Miami at Indianapolis, Indiana, 1-22-69, and 14 of 14 vs. Denver at Indianapolis, Indiana, 1-25-69), and 4 of 12 vs. Denver at Indianapolis, Indiana, 1-29-69).

MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS WITHOUT A MISS—9 by Wes Bialosuknia, Oakland, over five-game span (1 of 1 vs. New Orleans at Memphis, Tennessee, 11-30-67; 2 of 2 vs. New Orleans at Sacramento, California, 12-17-62; 2 of 2 vs. New Jersey at Oakland, California, 12-30-67; 1 of 1 vs. New Orleans at Fresno, California, 1-5-68, and 3 of 3 vs. Kentucky at Oakland, Calif., 1-11-68).

MOST FREE THROWS WITHOUT A MISS—49 by Bob Lloyd, New York, over 13-game span (last 2 vs. Denver at Commack, New York, 2-8-69; 1 of 1 vs. Los Angeles at Commack, New York, 2-14-69; 4 of 4 vs. Houston, Texas, 2-23-69; 2 of 2 vs. Indiana at Commack, New York, 2-26-69; 4 of 4 vs. Kentucky at Commack, New York, 3-2-69; 1 of 1 vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Kentucky, 3-5-69; 5 of 5 vs. Indiana at Indianapolis, Indiana, 3-7-69; 4 of 4 vs. Oakland at Oakland, California, 3-9-69; 8 of 8 vs. Indiana at Commack, New York, 3-11-69; 2 of 2 vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Kentucky, 3-12-69; 7 of 7 vs Indiana at Indianapolis, Indiana, 3-13-69; 7 of 7 vs. Dallas at Commack, New York, 3-14-69; first 2 vs. Miami at Commack, New York, 3-16-69).

TEAM (ONE GAME)

MOST POINTS—172 by Indiana vs. Los Angeles (141) at Indianapolis, Indiana, 2-1-69.

LEAST POINTS—75 by Kentucky vs. Minnesota (125) at Bloomington, Minnesota, 11-14-67, and by Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota (101) at Bloomington, Minnesota, 11-24-67.

LARGEST WINNING MARGIN—50 by Minnesota (125) vs. Kentucky (75) at Bloomington, Minnesota, 11-14-67.

MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED—131 by Minnesota vs. New Orleans at New Orleans, Louisiana, 12-6-67 (overtime game).
Regulation game—128 by Miami vs. Kentucky at Miami Beach, Florida, 11-18-68.

MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE—65 by Oakland vs. New York at Oakland, California, 4-1-69.

MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED—32 by Anaheim vs. Denver at Denver, Colorado, 2-15-68.

MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE—12 by Kentucky vs. Miami at Louisville, Kentucky, 3-1-69.

MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED—73 by Miami vs. New York at Miami Beach, Florida, 11-20-68.

MOST FREE THROWS MADE—60 by Indiana vs. Los Angeles at Indianapolis, Indiana, 2-1-69.

MOST REBOUNDS—87 by Pittsburgh vs. Anaheim at Steubenville, Ohio, 3-18-68.

MOST OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS—44 by Minnesota vs. New Orleans at New Orleans, Louisiana, 12-6-67, and by Minnesota vs. New Jersey at Teaneck, New Jersey, 2-8-68.

MOST DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS—60 by Oakland vs. Los Angeles at Oakland, California, 1-14,69.

MOST ASSISTS—39 by New Orleans vs. Los Angeles at New Orleans, Louisiana, 11-25-68.

MOST ERRORS—40 by Oakland vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Kentucky, 11-29-68.

MOST PERSONAL FOULS—43 by Indiana vs. Oakland at Oakland, California, 1-30-69.

MOST PLAYERS DISQUALIFIED ON 6 PERSONAL FOULS—5 by Indiana vs. Oakland at Oakland, California, 1-30-69, and by Los Angeles vs. Indiana at Indianapolis, Indiana, 2-1-69.

BEST PERCENTAGE OF 2-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE—.607 by Denver, 51 of 84, vs. Kentucky at Denver, Colorado, 3-6-69.

BEST PERCENTAGE OF 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE—.706 by Kentucky, 12 of 17, vs. Miami at Louisville, Kentucky, 3-1-69.

BEST PERCENTAGE OF FREE THROWS MADE—1.00 by Houston, 36 of 36, vs. New York at Commack, New York, 1-17-69.

TEAM (HALF)

MOST POINTS—90 (2nd) by Indiana vs. Los Angeles at Indianapolis, Indiana, 2-1-69, and (1st) by Oakland vs. New York at Oakland, California, 4-1-69.

LEAST POINTS—25 (1st) by Minnesota vs. Indiana at Indianapolis, Indiana, 1-10-68.

TEAM (QUARTER)

MOST POINTS—51 (4th) by Pittsburgh vs. Oakland at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2-26-68, and by Indiana (4th) vs. Los Angeles at Indianapolis, Indiana, 2-1-69.

LEAST POINTS—8 (4th) by Minnesota vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Kentucky, 11-9-67.

BOTH TEAMS (ONE GAME)

MOST POINTS—313 by Indiana (172) and Los Angeles (141) at Indianapolis, Indiana, 2-1-69.

LEAST POINTS—172 by Houston (89) and Denver (83) at Houston, Texas, 1-3-68.

MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED—235 by New York (126) and New Orleans (109) at Commack, New York, 1-10-69.

MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE—114 by Oakland (65) and New York (49) at Oakland, California, 4-1-69.
MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED—34 by Minnesota (22) and Kentucky (12) at Louisville, Kentucky, 11-6-68.
MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE—16 by Minnesota (8) and Kentucky (8) at Louisville, Kentucky, 11-6-68.
MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED—128 by Indiana (70) and Los Angeles (58) at Indianapolis, Indiana, 2-1-69.
MOST FREE THROWS MADE—101 by Indiana (60) and Los Angeles (41) at Indianapolis, Indiana, 2-1-69.
MOST REBOUNDS—151 by New York (77) and New Orleans (74) at Commack, New York, 1-10-69.
MOST OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS—64 by New York (34) and New Orleans (30) at Commack, New York, 1-10-69.
MOST DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS—95 by Oakland (53) and Indiana (42) at Indianapolis, Indiana, 2-8-69.
MOST ASSISTS—68 by New Orleans (36) and New York (32) at New Orleans, Louisiana, 2-22-69.
MOST ERRORS—68 by Oakland (37) and Los Angeles (31) at Los Angeles, California, 11-20-68.
MOST PERSONAL FOULS—81 by Indiana (43) and Oakland (38) at Oakland, California, 1-30-69.
MOST PLAYERS DISQUALIFIED ON PERSONAL FOULS—7 by Los Angeles (5) and Indiana (2) at Indianapolis, Indiana, 2-1-69.



GORDON CRAWFORD

Group Sales

Crawford joined the Colonels staff this year to work in group sales. A native Louisvillian, he spent eight years with Brown-Foreman Distillers.



COLONELS CHARM

Standing, Dianne Sullivan, Secretary; seated, Alice Miller, Office

BEHIND THE SCENES

THE OFFICIAL TABLE

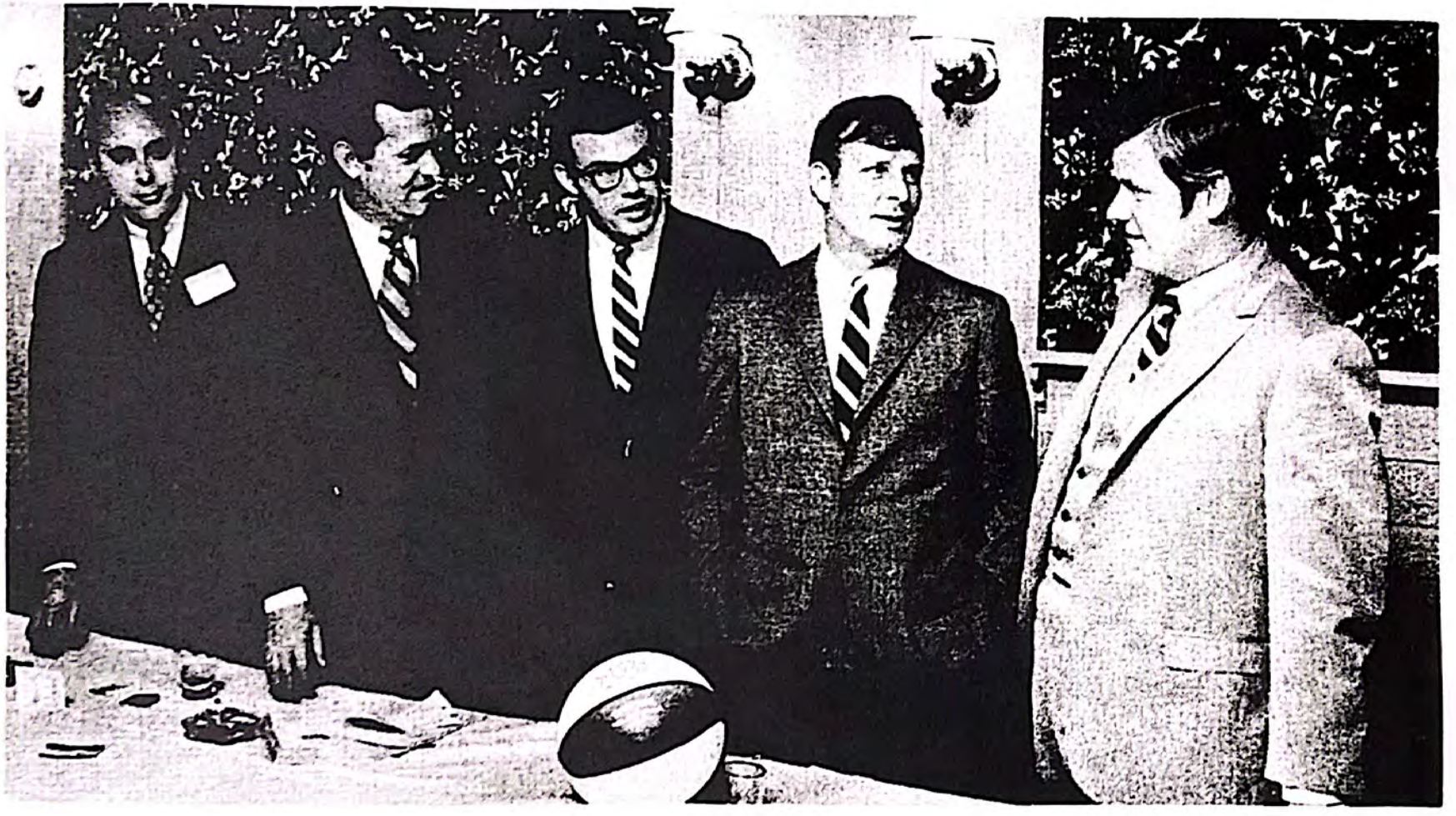


Left to right: Don Beckhart, 30-second clock; Charles Rueter, official scorer; John Tong, public address announcer.

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1970-71 SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

15	Indiana	Indianapolis
17	DENVER	Free. Hall
18	Carolina	Raleigh
20	Florida	Miami Beach
21	VIRGINIA	Free. Hall
22	Memphis	Memphis
24	PITTSBURGH	Free. Hall
28	CAROLINA	Conv. Ctr.
31	NEW YORK	Conv. Ctr.

NOVEMBER

1	Florida	Tampa
4	CAROLINA	Free. Hall
6	DENVER	Conv. Ctr.
7	UTAH	Free. Hall
9	Indiana	Indiannapolis
11	VIRGINIA	Free. Hall
13	Virginia	Norfolk
14	TEXAS	Free. Hall
17	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
18	Carolina	Charlotte
20	Carolina	Greensboro
21	NEW YORK	Free. Hall
25	DENVER	Conv. Ctr.
27	Texas	Dallas
28	TEXAS	Conv. Ctr.

DECEMBER

2	PITTSBURGH	Conv. Ctr.
4	Utah	Salt Lake City
6	Denver	Denver
11	New York	New York
12	FLORIDA	Free. Hall
13	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
16	INDIANA	Conv. Ctr.
17	Florida	Miami Beach
18	FLORIDA	Conv. Ctr.
19	Virginia	Hampton
21*	Florida	Indianapolis
	(Indiana vs. Pittsburgh)	
22*	PITTSBURGH	Free. Hall
	(Indiana vs. Florida)	
26	TEXAS	Free. Hall
27	New York	New York
28	MEMPHIS	Conv. Ctr.
30	PITTSBURGH	Free. Hall

JANUARY

2	INDIANA	Conv. Ctr.
3	Florida	Jacksonville
4*	New York	Indianapolis
	(Indiana vs. Florida)	
6	VIRGINIA	Conv. Ctr.
8	New York	New York
9	CAROLINA	Conv. Ctr.
12	Memphis	Memphis
13	FLORIDA	Conv. Ctr.
14	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
16	NEW YORK	Conv. Ctr.
17	Indiana	Indianapolis
18	Virginia	Hampton
19	MEMPHIS	Conv. Ctr.
23	All Star Game	
	Greensboro — 2:30	
24	Denver	Denver
26	Texas	Dallas
29	VIRGINIA	Free. Hall
31	Utah	Salt Lake City

FEBRUARY

2	Texas	Ft. Worth
4*	NEW YORK	Free. Hall
	(Indiana vs. Pittsburgh)	
5	Carolina	Greensboro
6	Carolina	Raleigh
7	UTAH	Free. Hall
10	Utah	Salt Lake City
12	Denver	Denver
14	Virginia	Norfolk
19	INDIANA	Conv. Ctr.
21	NEW YORK	Free. Hall
23	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
24	MEMPHIS	Free. Hall
28	Carolina	Charlotte

MARCH

3	CAROLINA	Free. Hall
4	Florida	Miami Beach
	(Pittsburgh vs. New York)	
5	FLORIDA	Free. Hall
6	Virginia	Fairfax
7	INDIANA	Free. Hall
13	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
14	VIRGINIA	Free. Hall
17	New York	New York
19	Indiana	Indianapolis
21	UTAH	Free. Hall
24	PITTSBURGH	Free. Hall
26	New York	New York
28	CAROLINA	Free. Hall
29	Memphis	Memphis
30	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh

*Doubleheaders
Home Games are indicated by CAPS
All Home Games begin at 8:10 pm except Sunday games which are at 2:10 pm
All Home Doubleheaders will begin at 7:00 pm